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Dear Nancy,

From what I knowm of the real Priscilla Johnson Mcmillan any imitation - even one much less than "a perfect imitation" - has to be a real improvement. I do not know her. I knew her husband slightly in the late 1930s when he was a supposed liberal. He has a career of marrying moneyed women.

I am interested in reading the clippings about her book and her and Marina although I plan little of no writing about her. I do want, of course, to leave records that are as full as possible for all the Nancys of the future.

Priscilla is sick in the head. I caught part of the publisher's press conference and a TV show. I heard a tape of another show. (I listen to tapes when I exercycle and when I tke the bus to Washington and back.)

I have no plans for being away. I have a medical appointment toward the end of the month, in Washington, but I've forgotten the day. If you will be driving I think that would be a good day to speak to Jim Lesar, which I do urge on you. He is handling the litigation for the still-withheld transcripts and for those I did get by FOIA. We could also spend the travelling time talking about what you will have read by then. I also believe that what the government claimed in t e litigation may be relevant to you.

Our accomodations are not de luxe but we have a spare room and you are welcome to it. If you prefer otherwise - and some reporter friends sometimes do to be able to sit and think and make notes - there is a wide choice of motels if you let me know in time to arrange for those where arranging is required. Those are the fancier ones. I think the old-fashioned tourist cabins are good and they cost much less.

Clippings are always valuable. I have a special interest in those relating to the FBI releases because they were a form of news management and I have a new case filed relating to it. I'll explain when you are here. Some of them, the stories I've seen, do refer to previously-withheld FBI records that are relevant to some of the earlier executive sessions. I'll consolidate the clippings you send with those in the files I've already established on this.

There is a fair amount of collateral reading of records I think you should consider. Some relate to Oswald and his travels, some to the medical evidence, etc. I have large files on those subjects and some others.

Before I forget, before you get to writing I think you should also be in touch with Howard Roffman and Professor Wrone. Howard will be leaving where he now is but I'll know where he will be. Right now he is clerk to a federal appeals court judge in Jacksonville. Wrone will be at his Wisconsin university post. Each in his own way can be helpful to you, more so after you have what you will be doing more settled in your own thinking.

Be good so see you. Glad you are getting to it. Hope it is a good year for you.

Best,